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[Despatch Abstract.]

Leprosy- All India Leprosy Workers' Conference
Wardha- Report- Papers Recorded.

Wardha-

No.F.11-16/48-PHI.
Government of India.
Ministry of Health.

New Delhi, the 25th August, 1948.

From

P.S. Doraswami, Esquire, B. A.,
Assistant Secretary to the Government of India.

To

The Secretary to the Government of Madras,
Education and Public Health Department,
MADRAS.

Sub:- All India Leprosy Workers' Conference, Wardha, 1947-Report.

Sir,

I am directed to forward a copy of the papers, the details of which are given below:-

(i) Question asked by Shri Lakshminarayan Sahu in the Constituent Assembly of India (Legislative) on the 29th November, 1947 and the reply given to it.

(ii) Report mentioned above.

Yours faithfully,

Sd,
Assistant Secretary.

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THE CONSTITUENT ASSEMBLY OF INDIA (LEGISLATIVE)

Starred question No. 420 by Shri Lakshminarayan Sahu regarding the recommendations of the All India Leprosy Workers' conference at Wardha.

Shri Lakshminarayan Sahu

(a) Will the Honourable Minister of Health be pleased to state whether Government are aware that the All India Leprosy Workers' Conference at Wardha in their recommendation relating to the control of leprosy has stated that isolation is the only sure way of controlling leprosy and that agricultural or occupational colonies for lepers are the most suitable methods of applying isolation?

(b) What action Government propose to take in this direction?

The Honourable Rajkumari Amrit Kaur:

(a) Government have not so far received the recommdations of the All India Leprosy Workers' Conference held at Wardha, but it is understood that one of the recommendations of that Conference is on the lines indicated by the Hon'ble Member in his question.

(b) Government propose to bring the recommendations of the Wardha Conference to the notice of the Provincial Govts. if and when received from the authorities of the Conference.

Endt. 63885 G 2/48-1 -M 1 Dated 4-9-48.

Leprosy- All India Leprosy Workers' Conference,-Wardha
Resolutions- Isolation of leprosy patents.

Ref:- From the Government of India, Ministry of Health
No. F-11-16/48- M. I Dated 25.8.48.

A copy of the letter read above together with the Reeport of the All India Leporosy Workers' Conference, Wardha, 1947 is communicated tothe the Surgeon-General. He is requested to offer his remarks with reference to the question asked by Sri Lakshminarayan Sahu in the constituent Assembly regarding the isolation of persons suffering from leprosy and the reply given to it by the Hon'ble Rajkumari Amrit Kaur.

Note: The Hon'ble Member of the constituent Assembly has put the question referred to on p 3 cf, with reference to Resolution 6 of the Wardha conference on pp 37-38 of the Report below. The letter from the Government of India may be referred to the Surgeon-General for remarks. The draft above is for approval.

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MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

From

Col. S.L. Bhatia, CIE.MC.MA.MD.(CANTAB) FRCP(LOND)FRS(E),
Surgeon-General with the Government of Madras.

To

The Joint Secretary to Government,
Education and Public Health Department, Madras.

Rs. 77793- P.W. Dated 21st September 1948.

Sir,

Sub: Leprosy- All India Leprosy Workers' Conference, Wardha- Isolation of Leprosy patients.
Ref: Government Endorsement No. 63885-G2Ø48-1 P.H. dated 4th September 1948.

The All India Conference was organised as a result of the incentive of leprosy workers in Madras. Sri T.N. Jagadisan, the Honarary Secretary, British Empire Leprosy Relief Association, Madras and the Director, Leprosy Campaign, Madras took the first move in this direction many months before the conference was actually convened. The suggestions of the Conference were in accordance with the policy which the Madras Government are endeavouring to implement. The implementation of these policies can be effected only when sufficient funds and personanel are available.
The Report of the All India Leprosy Conference receive with the Government Endorsement cited above is herewith returned.

Yours faithfully,
Sd.xxxxxxxxx xxx

for Surgeon-General with the
Government of Madras.

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GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS.
Abstract.

Leprosy- All India Leprosy Worker's Conference-Wardha- Report- Papers recorded.

Education and Public Health,
G.O. Ms. No.3366, Dated 4-10-48.

Read:
Ref: From the Government of India No.F11-16/48PHI dated 25-8-48.
From the Surgeon-General No.R.77793-M1 dated 21-9-48.

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(By Order of His Excellency the Governor)

Sd.
Secretary to Government.

To the Surgeon-General.

Note:- In the circumstances stated by the Surgeon-General on pp7-8 cf no further action seems necessary. The report may be recorded. The draft order is for approval.

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Superintendent,
Madras Record Office.

MG.